

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 382  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Debra Bates,  
Coach Kristie Magee and the 1995-1996 Loftis  
Middle School cheerleaders.

WHEREAS, a strong, effective cheerleading program is very important to having a  
successful athletic program; and

WHEREAS, the excellent Loftis Middle School cheerleaders recently won the prestigious  
1995 World Cheerleading Association International Open Cheerleading Championship, held  
December 27-30, 1995, at the Opryland Hotel, in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, the eleventh annual event consisted of strong competition from more than  
4,000 cheerleaders; and

WHEREAS, their stunning performances in the competition drew widespread praise and  
applause; and

WHEREAS, this memorable squad also competed successfully in several other  
competitions; and

WHEREAS, they won first place in the Knoxville Fair Competition, first place in the  
Cheerleaders of America regional competition in Cookeville and first place in the National  
Cheerleaders Association regional competition at Garner's Gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, at the tough NCA competition, the girls also achieved the title of Grand  
Champions by receiving the highest overall score of all squads in the competition; and

WHEREAS, their highly regarded coaches, **Coach Kristie Magee** and **Coach Debra Bates**, have done a superb job of preparing the squad for the rigors of championship competition; and

WHEREAS, the roster included **Captain Shelly Clark, Co-Captain Cassie Clements, Co-Captain Tami Poole, Emily Mabee, Wendy Kemp, Michelle Pauley, Rebecca Rowan, Amy Wilson, Jennifer Mosgrove, Amber Patterson, Megan Roden, Tonya Chaffin, Ashley Lanter** and **Amanda Goodwin**; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor this talented squad on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Kristie Magee, Coach Debra Bates and the Loftis Middle School cheerleaders on their selection as 1995 World Cheerleading Association International Open Cheerleading National Champions and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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